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### ***Research Interests***

I have five primary research interests: (1) effects of the acute phase response (inflammation) on the dynamics and utilization of micronutrients vitamins A and E and the minerals iron, zinc, and selenium; (2) development of animal models of acute and chronic inflammation using endotoxin or interleukin-6; (3) evaluation of nutritional indicators of vitamin A status in human populations; (4) development and evaluation of biomarkers of inflammation, and (5) implementation and evaluation of community and clinical trials of micronutrient supplements.

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